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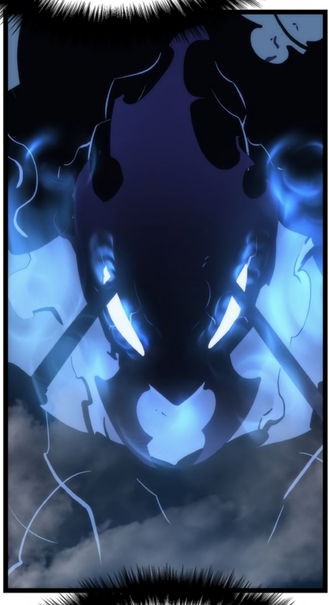
SO FAR, THE RANKS HAVE BEEN STANDARD, ELITE, KNIGHT, AND ELITE KNIGHT... IS GENERAL THE NEXT STEP ABOVE?

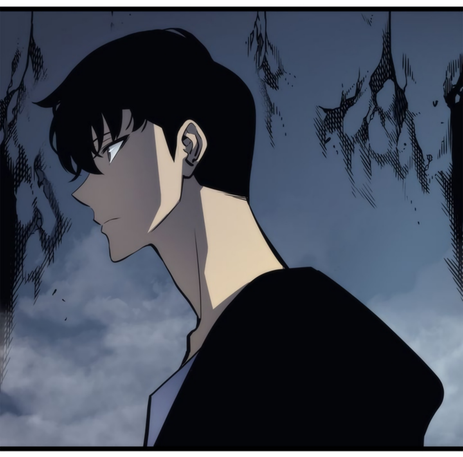
THAT WOULD MEAN THIS GUY IS MUCH STRONGER THAN ALL OF THE SHADOW SOLDIERS I'VE EXTRACTED SO FAR.



I'M NOT SURPRISED, CONSIDERING HOW STRONG IT WAS WHEN IT WAS ALIVE.

NOW IT'S TIME TO EXTRACT THE QUEEN'S...

MY KING...



PLEASE GIVE ME...

...A NAME...

LOOKS LIKE THE "UNCONDITIONAL LOYALTY" ALL MY OTHER SHADOW SOLDIERS SHOW ME APPLIES TO THIS GUY AS WELL.

HOW ARE YOU CAPABLE OF SPEAKING?

I ALWAYS...
...COULD.

"I ALWAYS COULD"?
SO IT CAN SPEAK TO ME BECAUSE IT WAS ALREADY CAPABLE OF SPEAKING BEFORE IT BECAME MY SOLDIER? IS THAT WHAT IT'S TRYING TO SAY?

BUT WAIT, IRON USED TO BE A PERSON, YET HE WASN'T ABLE TO TALK ANYMORE AFTER BECOMING A SHADOW.
THE SAME GOES FOR MIN BYUNG-GU AND TUSK AS WELL.
THERE'S ONLY ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM. THEIR RANK.

MAYBE THE OTHERS WILL ALSO GAIN THE ABILITY TO SPEAK ONCE THEY BECOME A HIGHER RANK.
[?? LV.1]
RANK: GENERAL

I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED YOU.
DO YOU STILL WISH TO FOLLOW MY LEAD?


I...
...WAS NOT KILLED BY YOU...
RATHER, IT WAS THROUGH YOUR POWERS... THAT I WAS REBORN, MASTER.

HAPPINESS...
...OVERFLOWS WITHIN ME.
I SHALL FOLLOW

YOU... FOR THE REST
OF ETERNITY,
MASTER.

MY KING...

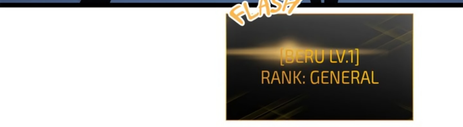
PLEASE BESTOW UPON ME A NAME...

I GUESS IT'D BE KIND OF WEIRD IF I JUST NAMED YOU "ANT" OR "BUG," RIGHT?

YOU SHOULD

I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO HAD WRITTEN A NOVEL TITLED "THE ANTS."

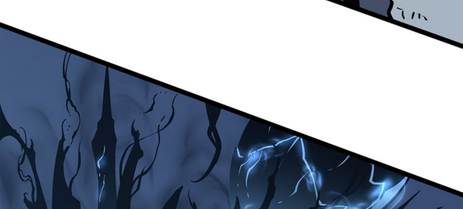
THANK YOU... MASTER.




FLASH!
[BERU LV.1]
RANK: GENERAL

NICE. NOW IT'S TIME TO EXTRACT THE QUEEN'S SHADOW.

ARISE.
FSHHHH



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RANK: GENERAL

HUH? MY BOND WITH THE ANTS JUST BECAME WEAKER.

BERU, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

THE QUEEN HAS THE INHERENT POWER... TO RULE OVER HER COLONY.

SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT AS LONG AS THE QUEEN IS ALIVE, SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO COMMAND THE ANTS?

PRECISELY...

THE QUEEN'S MANA LEVELS ARE PRETTY LOW CONSIDERING HER RANK. WHY HAS HER MANA DECREASED?

THE QUEEN'S MANA WAS MOSTLY USED FOR... REPRODUCTION.

THE REASON SHE HAS LESS MANA NOW IS BECAUSE...

...SHE NO LONGER HAS A BODY TO REPRODUCE.

SO THE QUEEN ISN'T SUITED FOR BATTLE.

THAT IS CORRECT... MASTER.

...

THERE IS NO NEED FOR TWO COMMANDERS.

SWISH

TERMINATE EXTRACTION.

HOLD UP, YOU GUYS DON'T NEED TO COLLECT THE ESSENCE STONES.

HALT

ALL OF THESE ESSENCE STONES ARE GOING TO BE USED TO RECONSTRUCT JEJU ISLAND'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMPENSATE FOR THE DAMAGES.

WE SHOULDN'T KEEP ANY FOR OURSELVES.

THIS ONE FROM BERU'S CORPSE WILL BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME.

NOW THE MOST PRESSING MATTER AT HAND IS FIGURING OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THE REMAINING ANTS...

WILL I BE ABLE TO KILL THEM OFF WITH

THE NUMBER OF TROOPS I HAVE RIGHT NOW?

WE'LL GIVE IT OUR ALL, BUT...

...MASTER.

I CAN FEEL IT...

OUR ENEMIES ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME NAVIGATING THE SKIES BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE A LEADER...

THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING THEIR FORMATION AND ARE SCATTERING IN CONFUSION.

BERU.

DO YOU KNOW
HOW MANY ANTS
THERE ARE?

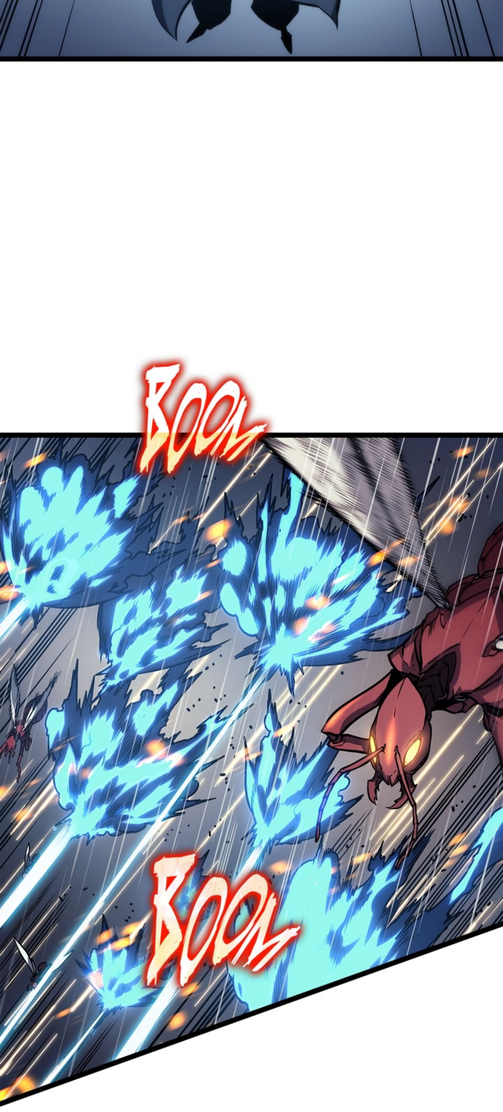
THERE WERE 8,700 OF THEM BEFORE THE ATTACK TODAY.
APPROXIMATELY 4,000...
...HAVE SURVIVED, MASTER.

I THOUGHT I GOT RID OF A WHOLE BUNCH DURING THE BATTLE EARLIER...
THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE QUITE A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

CAN YOU WIPE OUT THE REST YOURSELF?

IF YOU GIVE ME AN ORDER, MASTER.

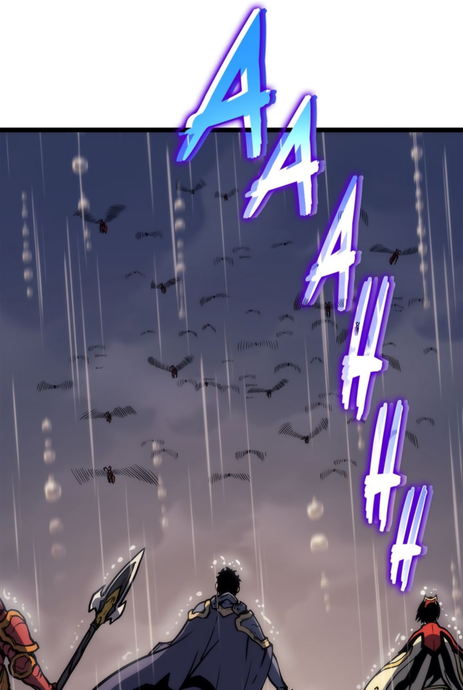
THE ANTS ARE FLYING THIS WAY!!
BANG
BANG
SHINE


BOOM
BOOM

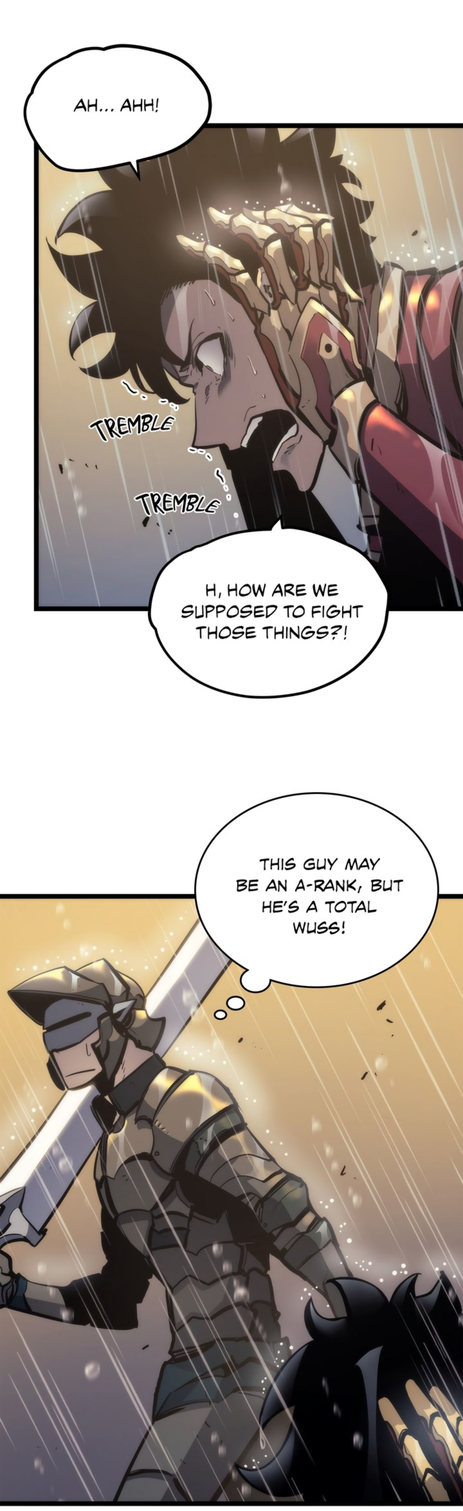
KA
BOOM

THE ANTS ARE HEADING NORTHBOUND!
THEY'RE GOING FOR A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH THE KNIGHTS GUILD!

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE HUNTERS GUILD, LISTEN UP! WE'RE NEXT! GET READY FOR BATTLE!


AAAHHH

EVERYONE IN THE FAME GUILD SHOULD START PREPPIN' FOR BATTLE, TOO.
SLAUGHTER EVERY ANT IN SIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?! A SINGLE ANT IS AS STRONG AS A B-RANK!
GET INTO BATTLE POSITIONS! IF YOU FALL OUT OF FORMATION, YOU'LL BE KILLED!
WE MUST RECLAIM THE HONOR AND GLORY OF THE FIEND GUILD!!

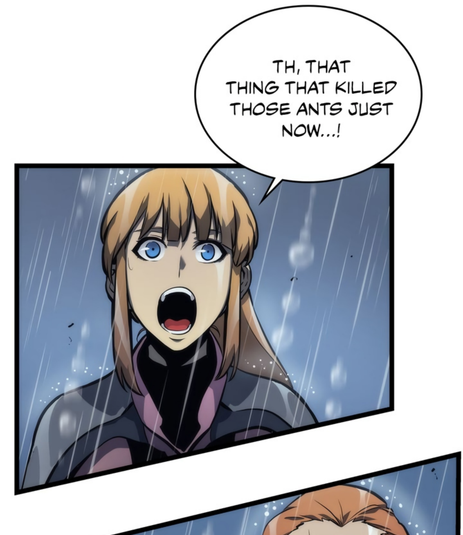

AH... AHH!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
H, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THOSE THINGS?!


THIS GUY MAY BE AN A-RANK, BUT HE'S A TOTAL WUSS!

THE ANTS HAVE ALREADY REACHED THE SHORES OF HAEUNDAE...!
ARE WE EVEN STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE THEM ON?

THEY'RE FAST!
THEY'RE ONLY AN ARM'S LENGTH AWAY NOW!!

SLASH


TH, THAT THING THAT KILLED THOSE ANTS JUST NOW...!

WHAT INCREDIBLE SPEED.
I CAN'T EVEN MAKE OUT WHAT IT IS.

WHAT ON EARTH...
...IS THAT THING?

To Be Continued...

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